



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Coalition for Economic Improvement is a group of more than 20 Treasure Valley business, non-profit and government agencies working together to empower low- and middle-income taxpayers to improve their economic situation by Creating Assets, Savings and Hope (CASH); and*

*WHEREAS, the Coalition works with the community by helping individuals and families build strong financial futures through financial education training aimed at maximizing their assets and access to tax credits, including the federal Earned Income Tax Credit; and*

*WHEREAS, last year the program prepared tax returns for 1,862 Treasure Valley residents and helped them claim \$907,316 through the Earned Income Tax Credit, which increased the total amount refunded to taxpayers to nearly \$2 million; and*

*WHEREAS, returns are prepared by teams of volunteers, who receive 40 hours of training from the IRS, and many of the volunteers are retired accountants or have a background in finance;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2007 to be*

***NATIONAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT DAY***

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE